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Korean Patent Publication No. 10-0196118 appears to disclose an indoor unit for air conditioner. Japanese Patent Publication Nos. 09-096423 and 09-021544 are the priority applications for this Korean patent publication.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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